Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether the Government have come across the existence of pit latrines close by wells from which drinking water is taken? Is there any single case unattended to?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Has not the Sanitary Inspector stationed at Wadakkancherri been able to give the information?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—I shall call for the information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Will the Government be pleased to seriously consider if really some such thing exists in Wadakkancherri?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Certainly Government will do it.

35. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any other provisions of the Municipal Act than those in Question No. 34 have been introduced in the town of Wadakkancheri?

(b) if so, which are the provisions so applied?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(a) Yes.

(b) 136 to 138 and 148, Chapter XI; 152 to 160 and 162 to 180, Chapter XII; 190 to 194, Chapter XIII.

Funds—providing of.

36. Mr. M. A. Sankunni *(Nominated).*—Will the Government be pleased to provide funds in the ensuing Budget Session to carry out the Diwan's Order D 4-10139/10 dated 18th May 1935?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been provided in the Panchayat Budget for 1112 for opening the pathway along the southern bank of the Elankunnapuzha canal. When the lands required for the work were valued it was found that a sum of Rs. 1,150—11—0 would be required as land acquisition charges. The land acquisition will be completed this year. The work proper

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will be taken up in future according to the availability of funds. The well work could not be provided for in the budget for 1113 for want of funds.

The work of constructing the bridge over the canal has been postponed for the present as recommended by the Road Board.

Ayurvedic dispensaries—Chittur Taluk—situation of.

37. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many Ayurvedic dispensaries are there in Chittur Taluk;

(2) where are they situated;

(3) what is the distance from their locations to Velanthavalam toll-gate?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(1) There is one Taluk Visha Vaidyasala and another Panchayat Vaidyasala in Chittur Taluk.

(2) Both are situated at Ayilur.

(3) The distance from Ayilur to Velanthavalam toll-gate is about 28 miles.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural).*—Do not the Government think that 28 miles is far for persons bitten by snakes?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—If funds are available, Government will be only glad to give more Visha Vaidyasalas.

Panchayat Conference—speeches of the Delegates—Circular regarding.

38. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Panchayats in the State had been circularised before the Panchayat Conference held in Edavam 1112 that delegates attending the conference should speak at the conference as per the decision previously taken by the respective Panchayat on the various resolutions put down for consideration at the conference;

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